

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date: February 3, 2010

Identification Number: C00462697

Reference:

Amended 12-Day Pre-Runoff Election Report (8/13/09 - 10/14/09),

received 12/9/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Your Amended 12-Day Pre-Runoff Election Report, received 12/9/09, discloses a substantial increase in the amount of debts from those disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report to clarify why this additional activity was not provided with your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please